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event however, will the statutory period for the response expire later than six months from the date of the final rejection.  Any extension of time must be obtained by filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.138(a), the proposed dresponse and the appropriate fee. The date on which the response, the petition, and the fee have been filed is the date of the response and also the date for the purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. Any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17 will be calculated from the date of the originally set shortened statutory period for response or as set forth in b) above.  Appellant's Brief is due in accordance with 37 CFR 1.192(a).  Applicant's response to the final rejection, filed AUG / 28 / 0 = has been considered with the following effect, but it is not deemed to place the application in condition for allowance.  1	a) 🛛 is extended to	to run or continues to run 3 MONTHS from the date of the final rejection		
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